When Major John W. Daniel was unanimously re-elected by the General Axsembly for a third term as United States Senator a few weeks ago, a special joint ommittee was appointed by the presid. ng officers of the two Houses for the purse of officially informing the senior Senator from Virginia of his re-election The committee consisted of Senator Adam Clements, of Campbell (chairman); Senator B. B. Munford, of this city; Senater H. D. Flood, of Appointation;

THOSE PRESENT. ond floor of the Jefferson Hotel. The gentleman present on that occasion wer-United States Senator John W. Daniel; Lieutenant-Governor Edward Echols, United States Senator John W. Daniel;
Lieutenami-Governor Edward Echols,
Speaker John F. Ryan; Senator Adam
Clement, (chairman); Senator H. D.
Flood, Delegates J. C. Featherston and
Tipton D. Jennings, of the special committee; Delegate Joseph E. Willard, of
Fairfax, Delegate William Henry Mann,
of Petersburg, Delegate A. B. Fitzpatfick of Nelson; Hon J. B. Moon, a former delegates from Albemarle; Major
James D. Patton, of this city, Mr. James
B. Paco, of this city; Colonel L. S. Marye,
of Lynchburg; Captain J. D. Penneybacker, of Washington and General E.
P. Meaney, of New York, president of the
American Long Distance Telephone Company.

Senator Daniel then briefly replied and poke in substance as follows: "Senator Clement and gentlemen of the

THE WOMACK CHECKS.

Can Be Sustained.

Court, to be held to morrow, when the question of how Mr. Greer H. Baughman obtained possession of the two checks paid by Mr. J. W. Womnick to Colonel James N. Stubbbs will be further inves-

Tated.
The principal witness will be Mr. Montome y West, who found the checks it,
ome waste paper in the store of West,
lohnston & Co., and turned them over to

Mr. Baighman.
Commonwealth's Attorney D. C. Bishardson, in discussing the matter last night, said that he did not see now any charge of larceny could be made out against the parties concerned.
Larceny, he said, lay in the intent, and in this case there was no intent to take anything of value belonging to another, as was proven by the return of the checks to Mr. Womack after they had answered the purpose for which they were intended.

the purpose for which they were intended. The general column is the desired The general opinion is that the grand jury will report that they could find noth-ing upon which to base a true bill.

ing upon which to base a true bill.

Meanwhile the investigation will result in clearing Mr. Baughman of any imputation of having obtained the checks by improper means, which is all that his friends have been working for.

THE DIRECTORS MET.

Penlientiary Affairs Considered at the Meeting of the Board.

Virginia's New Governor,

Virginia's New Governor.

To-day in Richmond the Hon. James Hoge Tyler will be inaugurated Governor of the State of Virghnia. It was his desire that the ceremonies should be of a very simple character, but his enthusiastic friends will probably not allow the day to pass without a jubilee of no smell size in henor of the event. It is reported that Mr. Tyler will be the first farmer who has sat in Virginia's Gubernatorial chair for forty years, and that the agriculturists of the Sate, on this account, expect unusual results. that the agriculturists of the Sate, on this account, expect unusual results from his administration. But the new Governor is something more than a tiller of the soil, for he has been a more or less prominent figure in Democratic politics in the Old Dominion for overtwenty years. He is well-known to the people of nearly every part of the State, as he has been a great campaigner, and has made political assectors, and has made political speeches from one end of Virginia to the other. Major Tyler is a man of high charac-

Major Tyler is a man of high character, of generous nature, and holds an honored position in the Presbyterian Church, to which he belongs. His greatest failing is his repeated and earnest advocacy of free silver. * * * Of course, in his Gubernatorial chair, Major Tyler will have no opportunities to put those dangerous theories to the test, and to contribute the his this expectage with the involved finances of Virginia may teach him the lesson that sound money is just as necessary for the welfare of a State as it is for the welfare of a state it is for the welfare of a nation. Let hope that this will be the case. The American tenders its congratula-

tions to the new Governor of a neighbor-ing State upon his inauguration day. May he live long, and grow wiser every year!— Baltimore Amerian.

DON'T.

Don't attempt to reform the world! It is a large hemisphere and life is short. Don't talk politics to ladies or dry goods to gentlemen! Good taste will endor

Don't think because you have been sucressful in one thing you can succeed in all!
Few people succeed even in one thing.
Don't think yourself physically omnipotent! The weakest person and the short-est lived are frequently those who feel the

Don't delay when you feel weak, lan-guid, run down or debilitated! Take guid, run down or debilitated! Take something to stimulate your energies at

Don't think that any stimulant will do! Doctors, scientists and the best authorities agree that pure whiskey is the only reliable stimulant. Don't be deceived into using inferior

whskey! Remember that the most popular, the purest, the most powerful and the most valuable whiskey is Duffy's Pure Malt and that it has been so admitted for

Don't let your' dealer deceive you or im-

pase upon you by saying he has "some-thing just as good" or "something he can recommend." He has interested motives assertions and they should be

mittees showed the affairs of the company to be in a flourishing condition and a good business done during the year. The following Board of Directors was elected for the year.

H. Theodore Ellyson, Charles Hutzler, Charles Straus, E. Raab, N. R. Savage, R. S. Crump, Irane Thaihimer, S. J. Binswanger, William G. Schmidt, P. Whitlock, Milton Straus, Moses May, M. S. Block.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citi-

zens and Other Watters.

The weekly meeting of the Retreat for the Sick will begin at 12 a'clock on and after January 6th.

There is on exhibition at Lee Camp Hall an admirable picture painted by Mr. Carl Guthurz, of Washington, D. C. Its title is "Sunset After Appamatics." Richmond Lodge, No. 219, Knights of Honor, will have an installation of offi-cers at Ellett's Hall on Friday evening at

Mr. W. D. Sheppard left this morning for New York to interview the home office of a New Jersey institution, relating to the acceptance of a remunerative travelling position. Mr. Sheppard's friends wish his efforts successful.

Eugene Rosseau, of Philadelphia, has assumed charge of the Madison culinary department. Mr. Rosseau is a native of France and has acquired quite a fame in

The Ladies' Auxiliary of R. E. Lee Camp will hold its regular monthly meet-ing at Lee Camp Hall on Wednesday, January 5th, at 4 P. M. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meet-

"John Brown" who claims to be a French-Canadian, and who was arrested on December 29th as a suspicious char-acter and who was afterward recognized as the party who entered several Grace-street residences, and who claimed that he was looking for a poker game, was tried in the Hustings Court yesterday and given five years in the penitentiary.

Fire Department Briefs.

Driver Fred Low, of No. 3 truck, is ill at his home, No. 1896 east Broad street. Assistant Chief Shaw is reported as sick at his home, No. 1810 east Broad

Chief Puller has made an acquisition in the shape of a pretty little driving mare of exceptional gait and endurance, and the brave chieftain is accordingly proud.

Mr. Fleming Appointed.

Mr. Lewis Fleming was yesterday appointed a deputy in the Chancery Court and qualified. He is a son of Mr. Warner L. Fieming and was at one time con-nected with the Chancery Court. Mr. Fieming is familiar with the duties of the court and will prove a valuable addition to the force.

"The Swan and the Skylark."

The Wednesday Club held a well-attended meeting in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association last night and rehearsed A. Goring Thomas' beautiful cantata, "The Swan and the Sky

Among the marriage licenses issued in Washington yesterday was one to Wil-liam F. Turpin, of Hichmond, and Bean Rudd, of Mancrester.

A Decrease of Over \$10,000,000 for De-

11,057, a decrease for the month of \$19,114,529. This decrease in the debt is due principally to an increase in the cash which is accounted for by the sale of the Union Pacific railroad. Following is the recapitulation of the debt:

This amount, however, does not include \$576,956.833 in certificates and Treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury. The cash in the Treasury is classified as

Bonds, disbursing officers' bal-ances, etc.... ances, etc.... 50.298,739\$861,391,370

Against this there are demand labell-ties outstanding amounting to \$525,916,601, which leaves the cash balance in the Treasury, \$225,474,769.

Receipts and Expenditures.

of December shows the total receipts to have been \$59,646,698, of which \$11,660,788 was from customs, \$14,342,928 from inter-nal revenue and \$32,642,980 from miscella-

The expenditures for the month aggregate \$27,634,092.

gate \$27,634,092.

The receipts and expenditures for December include \$31,715,204 received during the month from the sale of Union Pacific rallway, \$200,000 paid out to secure bid on Kansas Pacific, and \$517,425 interest paid on Pacific rallwand subsidy bonds not due until January.

Excluding these items the receipts amount \$27,931,494, and expenditures \$25,-216,663, leaving a surplus for the month.

The receipts of the Frede Scksburg post-

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS MAKE COTTON RECEIPTS SMALL.

The Reason Why Cook Failed to Be Appointed District Attorney.-To Remove Capitol Square Fence to Cemetery.

was a great surprise last night to learn that R. B. Raney had leased the Park Hotel and would close it, only opening it as an overflow house.

A gentleman yesterday speaking of the small cotton receipts here accounted for it by the fact that there were so many buyers stationed at out-of-town points,

whose purchases never reached this mar-Mr. E. C. Duncan the new revenue collector has appointed Oliver H. Dock-ery, Jr., cushier in the collector's office here at a salary of \$1,200.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

During Collector, Signon's reign vehue collector, the collections have up to \$3.84,081.50. This goes up to wary 1, 1888. For the last quarter of January 1, 1888. For the last quarter of 1897, the collections have been \$462.525.38

did not get the position of district attor-ney was because he associated so con-stantly with White the negro congress-man when he was in Washington, that he disgusted the North Carolina Republi-

cal College are in session to-day. The auditing of the accounts will be the prin-cipal business before the committee. Ex.Governor Ellas Carr and daughter assed through the city yesterday.

passed through the city yesterday.

There is a proposition to remove the fence from around the Capitol square. It originally cost \$7.000 and now the city makes a bid for it to be used around the old city cemetery. No one would object to seeing it. seeing it go and the square made MILITARY.

The Adjutant-General completed his report to-day and it is a very gratifying one. There were fewer resignations and discharges than ever before and no com-panics disbanded. The strength of the State guard is now 1.794 an increase of 173 during the year and many applica-tions for new organizations. The State appropriates only \$6,090 and is the small-

office for the quarter ended December 31, 1897, were the largest in the history of the office.

BIT OFF HIS EAR.

Feb. 21

Revenge on a School Teacher for Suspen ding His Daughter. ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 4.-Special.-E. S. Green, proprietor of one of the largest and Broad. and most popular manufacturing jewelers establishments in this city or section made an assignment to-day to J. R. Schick, trustee. The liabilities amount to \$15.381.10 and are believed to be fully

covered by the assets.

P. W. Oliver (colored) was to-day ordered to be arrested and prosecuted by
the city school board upon the charge of school was in session, and nearly biting off one of his ears. Oliver, it seems was angry with Harth because he (Harth) had suspended his daughter, a pupil in the school, for disobedience to orders.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE.

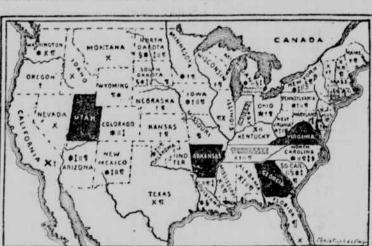
Strong Letter in Its Advocacy From a Leader in the Cause.

Editor of The Times:

pell teachers in public schools to teach what is called scientific temperance is now before the Legislature, that is that children shall be so instructed that they will grow up to be men and women knowing just how alcohol affects the human system, that they shall be taught as they are taught, other things, how alcohol affects the blood, the nervest the brain, the body, so that no one can plead ignorance, who is led from any cause whatever, to use intoxicants inordinately. The fact that this generation of men and women seems unable to resist temptation or to drink molerately, is known to everybedy. We say, and we say it without hesitation, that the person who drinks for health dies (almost alwayse a drankfard. We say the person who takes a very little one day will take more the next, knows. The weakness of the present and so on. We say this, although there is no use in sayinv a thing that everybody generation being known, pludence demands that the reason for the existing state of affairs should be inquired into and some remedy prescribed. A physician who cares for the bodily condition of familles makes himself acquainted with their actual condition and environment, their habits and hereditary tendencies. In a few words he finds out all about them and about their fathers and mothers before them. Having found the cause ne seeks next for the remedy, at the same time so instructing his patient as to make him careful and prudent, and sometimes to change his environment. As it is impossible to change the environment of this generation, scientific firstruction on the line proposed will put the rising genpel teachers in public schools to teach what is called scientific temperance

TEMPERANCE EDUCATION MAP OF THE UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES.

States in White have a Temperance Education Law. Those in Black have NONE.



EXPLANATION OF MARKS.

The cross signifies that Scientific Temperance is a mandatory study in public

as thoroughly as other required branches.

The section mark indicates that text-books on this topic used in primary and intermediate schools must give one-fourth or one-fifth their space to temperance matter, and those used in high schools not less than twenty pages. The paragraph indicates that no teacher who has not passed a satisfactory examination in this subject is granted a certificate or authorized to teach.

Three lines indicate that text-books on this topic shall give full and adequate space to the temperance matter.

The beta signifies that a definite number of texts.

There are 16,000,000 children of school age in the United States under Temper-ice Education Laws,

number of men. The government equips the guard and it is for field service.

Robert H. Brooks succeeds Captain Fuller as superintendent of the Soldiers Home here. Captain Fuller fell and broke his thigh a few months ago and is therefore incapable of looking after the Home.

The treasurer says that during the past year less than \$5,000 of old State bonds came in for exchange. He thinks that but few more of the \$500,000 yet out standing will come in.

The Capital Club building which is being erected here progresses slowly on account of the cold weather.

being erected here progresses slowly on account of the cold weather, Ten Thousand Dollars for the Life of a Child.

WINSTON, N. C., Jan. 4.-Special.-The urer, of Winston, was taken up to-day

The plaintiff asks for \$10,000 as damages for the killing of his little son two years ago. This is the second trial.

The jury in the first trial gave him \$2,000, but defendants appealed to the Supreme Court, and secured a new trial. The case will be concluded to-morrow. Colonel John S. Wise, of New York, repre-

TEN THOUSAND, DAMAGES.

Postal Clerk Meredith's Administrator Sues the Road.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 4.-Special .-M. D. Hoimes, as administrator of H. C. Meredith, the postal clerk, who was killed in the wreck a few days ago, about five miles west of Pulaski City, has instituted suit against the Norfolk and Western railroad for \$10,000. Meredith left a wife and six children, who reside at a wife and six children, who reside at Bedford Springs, twelve miles from the

Bedford Springs, tweive miles from the city.

The Court of Appeals will take up on January Bith the case of Dameron and others vs. the Lynchburg and Kiverment-Street Kanway Company. The suit was brought in the Circuit Court, of Lynchburg, to chioin the city from guaranteeing \$40,00 of bonds to be given by the Street-Kanway Company to the Western Electric Company, of Chicago, in payment for an electric lighting outnit. Dameron and others were victorious in the Circuit Court, and an appeal was taken by the reliway company.

GREAT DEMAND FOR CATTLE.

Telephone Offices.-Large Postoffice Keccipts.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 1 .-Special.-Messrs. Calvin Wood, John S. Covington, Joseph Brown and J. Holleror have recently taken from the State of North Carolina to Cuipeper county, Va., 1,500 head of cattle, nearly all of which have been sold. It is difficult to supply the demand for cattle.

The Rappahannock Frederick

Piedmont Telephone Company has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. G. Willis, president; A. P. Rowe, Jr., vice-president; H. F. Cris-mond, secretary; and E. D. Cole, treas-

develope a disease and accelerate a catastrophy which deplorable as it is, is inconcivable if allowed to go uncontrolicu.

In the schools charts picture explanation illustrations will so impress the minds of most children that many may be saved, although the danger will alloway have to be guarded agains. "The fathers are sour grapes, the children's teeth are set on edge," may be said of every disease which superinduced by habit is transmitted from parent to child. Latent in the parent's coostitution it becomes active in the child's, and if allowed to go unchecked utterly incapacitates the inhappy young person for healthy development of body, mind, or soul. Some may say it is too late. It is late, I admit but better late than never, and we cannot begin any sooner than now. So it is that a bill has been introduced in which many mothers feel the deepest interest, seeing in its provisions hope for the future of the dear old Commonwealth. You will see by the map I send that every State in the Union has this law, except four. Virginia is one of the four. If Virginia receives this law, except four, Virginia is one of the four. If Virginia receives this law examples the leading of the four and the leading of the law will be removed. The four States not having this law are Arkansas, Georgia. Ulah, and Virginia. We hope our Legislature will feel enough interest in this matter to pass the bill, and when the Governor has slend it the dawning of a better day will be near, when the fearful polson is known to be polson, by our children and they are on guard against it, such sorrowful things cannot happen as a child or eleven years drunk at the station-house, as was published a few days aso, of a child in Manchester. Let the children see the charts of the vitairian boys and girls will head such an object lesson who have not perhaps, been moved by that very common sight, a drunken father, or perhaps the more shameful sight, a drunken mother.

Let the next generation have a chance to be taught what is good for them to know, and Richmond, Va., January 2, 1888. Will Go to Little Creek NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 4.—Special.—The City Council to-night decided to go to Little Creek for a water supply in order to obviate any danger of another water femine.

famine.
The matter which has been hanging

fire for some months was finally decided upon to-night.

Ormsby-Hayes. NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 4—Special.— Miss Helen L. Hayes, of Richmond, was married to Mr. Charles J. Ormsby, of Norfolk, by Rev. Father John J. Doherty We Move

building, cor- 5 ner Foushee

CORNER SIXTH AND BROAD.

Reductions partment durmoval Sale,

Great

DRY GOODS STORE . Money in merchandising never had such a significance as in every department in our store this week. The reason is this:

Previous to Removing

we must and will close out hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of choice Fall and Winter Merchandise which our removal day does not wish to see.

Boys' Clothing.

A clean sweep will be made of every Overcoat, of every Suit, every Heavy Reefer. You may have read of sensational sales, and may have been misled, but you will have no cause to complain of 36 Carriage Blankets, plush, \$4.00 the extraordinary bargains these Suits will bring you: \$1.55 Plush Carriage Blankets, \$1.00



best suits at the \$2.50

The highest price Coats that \$2.48

All the other grades placed in ne lot-choice..... \$1.99 Large lot, that sold for \$4 and 14.50, for.

Boys' \$6.00 Hox Coats will \$3.50

Enfire stock of Boys' and Giris' Fancy dats and Tam o' Shanters, ready for your buying at 49C

Winter Underwear. Men's 50c. Heavy White Merino Shirt and Drawers, slik bound and Pearl buttons; sale price each... 37.5 Ladies' Heavy Fleeced lined Swiss Ribbed Vests Ladles' 50c. Heavy Fleeced line ey Ribbed Vest and Pants; sale

Silks. 19-inch Fancy Figured Taffeta 29C Silk in changeable effects, yard 29-20-inch Fancy Roman Striped Taffeta, handsome colorings, for waists and trimmings, was 75c. per yard..... 50C 24-inch Large Plaid Taffeta Jap 39c
Silk, regular price 55c, per yard... 39c
26-inch Check Taffeta Jap Silk, 25c
regular price 48c, per yard... 25c
20-inch Fancy Plaid Taffeta Silks, handsome patterns, sold for \$1, sale
75c 75C 39C
19-inch Black, all pure slik, gross 39C
19-inch Black, all pure slik, gross 39C
21-inch Black, all Pure slik Satin Duchesse, in fancy stripes for skirts, 98C

Furs Must Go.

Cost cuts no figure-price is no object-the great point is to clear out these goods before removal

Mink Capes, full flare fancy \$5.00 Real lamb wool Muff and Neck \$1.49

White Thibet Murr and Cape, \$2.50 Real Krimer Collarettes, high \$2.50 storm collars, satin lined......

Coats and Capes.

Full Silk lined Coats, full Taffeta strip-d lined, full Satin lined, Persian Lamb ined, braided and all Russian Biouses. Velour Russian Blouses, sold orig-maily for \$17, \$20, \$22, and \$25 \$10.00 torm collars, reduced from \$1.99 \$1.99 Black Beaver, half satin lined \$3.50 Coats, box front, storm collars Rough Persian Cloth lined silk \$5.00 Coats, full lined, sold for \$10, for Rough Boucle Black Capes, full fined. Double Black Melton Capes, braided and small buttons, for... Double Black Melton Cloth Capes, 750 Double Beaver Capes, trimmed in braid and fur, worth \$2.00.tor \$1.25 Children's heavy Recters, all styles, at Those that sold up to \$6.00, \$2.50 Those sold up to \$1.50 Light Tan Kerney Coats, full slik lined tailor made, storm coltar or coat front, strap seams, \$0 and \$12 Coats \$7.50 Finest Seal Plush Copes, plain fur trimmed, beaded and braided, tall satth lined, sold from \$15 to \$25 \$10.00

Colored Dress Goods 1 lot double width fancy Dress Goods, including Plaids, Checks, Stripes and fancy mixtures in movelty effects, 62c that sold from 15c, to 19c, yard... 62c One lot 15c, yard double width changeable Lace Effect Dress Goods, sold colors, able Lace Effect Dress Goods, solid colors, with Black over-shot, at per 9½ cyard.

One lot double width solid color Cashmere Blues, Greens, Browns, Reds, Tahs and Grays, sold for 121-2c, per 9½ cyard.

Double width striped Suitings, Gray and Black Stripes for boxes dresses. price Rise Se, for each larger size.

Arc Children's 40c, Heavy All-Wool Modicated Red Fiannel Vests; sale 25C Children's 40c, for each larger size.

Children's Heavy All-Wool Modicated Red Fiannel Vests; sale 25C Children's Heavy Twill and weight, frowns and Greens only, 20c, grade; sale price per 15C Seinch Colored Cashness 38-inch Colored Cashmere, nearly 19C all colors, 22c, value, per yard... 19C 38-inch Novelty Crepon Suttings, changeable color effects, 22c, value, 19C per yard

35-inch Ali Pure Wool Suitings, fancy
checked effects, 25c value, per 19C

35-inch Variegated Grenadine,
colorings, spring fabric, regular
price 50c, per yard

25c

Linens. sale price, each

All-Linen Extra Large Size Linen Towels, I'c, value; sale price, 12½
cach
Stiller's Hand Made Knotted
Fringed Huck Towels, 35c, value 25C price

22-inch Colored Moire Velours, Plum,
Green and Brown, fine Moire finish
50C
23-inch Cream and White Jap
slightly damaged, 59c, value, per
yard

23-inch Changeable Figured Silk
Grenudines, \$1 value, yard

19-inch Velvets, all colors, sold
for 50c, per yard

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for 50c, per yard

19-inch Black all pure silk gross

23C

19-inch Changeable Figured Silk
Grenudines, \$1 value, yard

19-inch Velvets, all colors, sold
for 50c, per yard

19-inch Black all pure silk gross

20C

19-inch Changeable Figured Silk
Grenudines, \$1 value, yard

19-inch Velvets, all colors, sold
for 50c, per yard

19-inch Plack all pure silk gross

20C

Cotton Crash Towelling, 5c, 2½C

quality, per yard 39C Cotton Crash Towelling, 5c. 2½C Quality, per yard All-linen Crash Towelling, 10c. 8c value; sale price, per yard.

54.50

39C All-linen Crash Towelling, 10c. 8c value; sale price, per yard.

54.50

55.4nch Canton Table Felt, 75c. 50c

JULIUS MEYER'S SONS, Sixth and Broad Streets.

SITE FOR SCIENCE HALL.

It Will Be Chosen By a Committee To-Morrow-Other Matters.

On Thursday a site will be chosen for the proposed Science Hall at Richmond College. The selection will be made by the Committee on Grounds and Buildings and several members of the Board of Trustees. After the selection, the exact location of the building. Its outer design will be adapted to the isurrounding buildings. While no design submitted has yet been formally accepted, it is understood that the committee have virtually decided upon their selection.

upon their selection. Some at least of the Baptists of Vir-ginia have been aroused to an appreciation of the capabilities and needs of Richmond College; and at the same time that the subscriptions for the new \$30,000 Science Hall are being collected, active efforts will be made to raise the \$50,000 proposed sometime ago for the better equipment of the institution.

At the last meeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia in Ros-noke, a resolution was offered by Rev. W. F. Dunaway, approving the effort to raise \$50,000 for Richmond College, and providing; first, "that an effort be made providing; first, "that an effort be made to complete this proposed fund during the coming year by raising not less than \$25,000 of the said sum" and second, "that a committe of seven be appointed to represent to this body in the effort of the trussees (of the college) to gather this offering from our people and to re-port at the next meeting of the Associa-tion." The resolution having been adopt-ed, the following committee was acceptport at the next meeting of the Associa-tion." The resolution having been adopt-ed, the following committee was appoint-ed: The Rev Drs. W. F. Dunaway, of Middleburg. Va.: M. B. Wharton, of Norfolk Va.: Henry W. Battle, of Peters-burg; T. J. Shipman, of Roanoke; T. B. Thames, of Danville; Julian Broaddus, of

Berryville, and George Braxton Taylor,

of West Appomattox.

This committee will meet in the office of the President of the College Thursday atternoon at 4 o'clock, to formulate definate plans of action. During their stay in Richmond, they will be entertained by the officers of the College, President William E. Hatcher, D. D. and Secretary Chas. H. Ryland, D. D., of the trustees and President Boatwright, LL D., of the

All the speakers in the course of four All the speakers in the course of four lectures on the Evidences of Christianity to be given in the College chapel, February 3d, 18th, 17th, and 24th respectively, have been secured. Rev. Dr. J. C. Hiden, will deliver the first; subject, "The Plain Christian vs. the Advanced Critic." The other speakers are Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway, of Fredericksburg; Rev. Dr. Hartley Carmichael, of St. Paul's, Richmond, and Rev. George Braxton Taylor, of West Appomattox, Va.

West Appomattox. Va.
President Boatwright is very much en-couraged over the prospects for an in-ercased attendance during the second half session which begins February 8th. In the Academic department new stu-dents have already begun to come in since the holidays. The first thing Pro-fessor Boatwright did upon his return last Saturday morning, the first day of the new year, was to matriculate a wait-ing applicant, and several more came in

yestercay.

The law department, too, will be considerably swelled by a number of special students coming in to take advantage of one or more of the different courses. about to be taken up. It is a fact that Richmond College in its law department

men just beginning the study of law, but peculiarly to men who may be al-ready practitioners before the bar or engaged in business. Many such persons attended the lectures delivered by Judge Simenton on "Methods of Procedure in Federal Courts.
It is learned from Judge Roger Greg-It is learned from Judge Roger Greg-

ory, the Professor in charge, that the following courses will be taken up soon. "Evidence," by Professor J. B. Minor. Jr., with Greenleaf on Evidence for Reference will be opened next Thursday evening January 6th. Following this evening January 6th. Following this course, Professor Minor will begin regularly the subjects of Crimes and Punishment. About January 17th, Professor E. M. Long will begin a course of lectures on Personal Property, which will be followed by the more extensive subject of Constitutional and International Law. The course upon Personal Property will be supplemented by lectures on Real Property and Equity Jurisprudence, to be given by Judge Roger Gregory beginning with the second half session, Febning with the second half session, Feb-

ruary 8th.

Another Moot Court for the exercise of the students will be started in a few days, too. The Williams Law Class As-sociation, will continue to meet in most court every Thursday night with Judge Long on the bench. Besides, Judge Greg-ory will preside over another most court to be held on one afternoon in each

Building Fund Officers,

At the regular annual meeting of the West End Building Fund Association, No. 2, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frank Miller, presis enabled by reason of its location in the capital of the Commonwealth in addition to its possession of an efficient corps of instructors, to offer the prospective lawyer advantages that are justly claimed to be second to none. And these advantages are adapted not alone to young J. Hooper, Jr., attorney.

The case of Thomas Shea for selling liquor on Sunday in the county was call-ed before 'Squire Larus yesterday morn-ing at the County Court House but was ontinued to Friday.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.-The monthly statement of the public debt, issued to-day, shows that at the close of business December 31, 1897, the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$999,-

ceased since maturity 1,320,270
Debt bearing no interest 355,890,446

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 4.— monthly statement of the Government receipts and expenditures for the month

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Perjetual Building Loan and Trust Company was held yesterday afterinoon at 3 o'clock in the office of the company, corner of Tenth and Main streets.

The seports of the president and com-

Shoes. 296 pairs of Ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Sam ple Shoes, in pointed, round and coin to ple Shoes, in jointed, round and coin toe button and laced, regular price on these shoes would be \$2 and \$2.50; removal sale price.

\$1.19

One lot of Ladies El Boots, button and laced, in all the newest cuts, all sizes and widths; removal price now \$2.00

Blankets and Comforts.

One lot of Ladies' Felt House Suppers, fur trimmed, regular price \$1: 59C Jewelry and Sterling Silver. 6 karat Gold and Rhine Stone Ear Drops, removal sale price, per 25C

Fine Rell Plate Ear Drops, some mount ed with Pearls, Rhine Stones, Sap-phires, removal sale price, pair... 50 Extra long indestructible Pearl Top Hat Pine; sale price 2 for...... 50 Children's Sterling Chased Lock 49C Bracelets, sale price Silverene Cuff Buttons, Studs and 2C Collar Buttons; sale price, set 2C 25c, Pearl and Chased Sterling Handle Letter Openers and Paper Cutters. 12C 3½ inches long; sale price

Oxidized and Gilt Jeweiled Set Chatelaines, with Memorandum Vinaigrette and Pencil; sale price 45C Sterling Silver and Pearl Letter Openers, with silk tassels; sale price 80

10c. Roman Plate Ear Drops; sale 2C 25c. Fine Hand Cut Rhine Stone 5C Sterling Handle Files, Glove Buttoners, Tweezers, Cuticles, and Stationery Seals, that sold for Me. in this sale IIC

Black Dress Goods. Double width Plack Cashmere, 12/C Serge; sale price. Camer's Hair 12 to

28 Inch Esc. yard Black Cheviot all 12/c 40-inch Black Sterm Serge, extra weight and flush, regular price 290.; sale 17C 36-Inch 28c, yard Black French Serge, all Pure Woot, and fine finish, 220 25-inch Black, all Pure Wool Cloth, extra weight and balsh, worth 290. 190 29-inch Se, yard Black Silk linish Hen-rietta, all Fure Woel, extra weight; 29C Seinch Black Figured Monair, all Fure Mohair, Bright, Black, and handsome design, regular price Mc., for, 29C